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Response under 37 C.F.R. 1.312
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Application No. : 10/646,835

Group Art Unit : 2851

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Examiner : C. MAHONEY

For : OPTICAL ELEMENT RETRACTING MECHANISM FOR A RETRACT LENS

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an **Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.312** in the above-captioned application.

___ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

___ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

___ A Request for Extension of Time.

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on July 26, 2005, and in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R § 1.312, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendment of the claims in the application.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 15.